# Public Affairs Intern (Writer/Editor)



Project Title	Public Affairs Intern (Writer/Editor)
FIOIECI	Researching, writing and producing blogs, press releases, fact sheets, and other public affairs written content for print and digital media in relation to readjustment counseling services at VA's 300 Vet Centers throughout the country.
Country	United States

### **Project Description**

This project will support counseling centers for active duty service members, Veterans and their families. VA has 300 Vet Centers across the country that it provides trauma counseling to. With a new communications office and a need to build awareness for the services Vet Centers provide, the Communications Officer is looking for talented students who can generate and receive story ideas, interview subject matter experts and draft feature stories for VA's blog. Other written documents that may be asked include but are not limited to: press releases, fact sheets, speeches, biographies etc. In most cases, written content should be accompanied with high-quality, corresponding imagery that depicts the story or subject being discussed.

## **Required Skills or Interests**

Skill(s)
Design thinking
Editing and proofreading
Marketing
Writing

#### **Additional Information**

Student Veterans are preferred, but non Veterans will still be considered. An understanding for military/Veteran culture or mental health is preferred in addition to AP Style writing, attention to detail and the differences in writing for different communications mediums. Interns will have the opportunity to visit nearby Vet Centers to

gain a better understanding for the organization, interview staff, and or generate story ideas. For more information on our program, visit: https://www.vetcenter.va.gov/ or a recent news story about the impact our organization is having on Veterans, active duty service members and families here: https://www.today.com/video/inside-the-monumental-program-helping-veterans-readjust-to-civilian-life-1367526467959 .

# **Language Requirements**

None